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SUBJECT: PANAMA HAS NO RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON UNESCO  
BIOETHICS DECLARATION

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(SBU) On June 14, PolOff delivered UNESCO talking points to MFA International Organizations (IO) UN desk officer Mayra Ivankovich. Although Ms. Ivankovich expressed her support, she did not have an official position to convey. Despite follow-up attempts by PolOff, no official GOP position has been communicated. Embassy will report any updates to the Department.

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